GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENTS IN KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS AND NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether fire fighting equipments are not available in the Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the details thereof, along with the reasons therefore;

(c) Whether the Government has issued certain guidelines to the State Governments for taking immediate steps to provide adequate fire-safety measures in all Schools/Colleges/Universities in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b) Fire extinguishers have been provided in all Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas across the country.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. The Minister of Human Resource Development had written on 27.7.2004 to Chief Ministers of States to sensitize all educational institutions on safety of student, keeping the buildings free of inflammable materials, ensuring adequate emergency exits, providing adequate water and sand for the purpose of fire fighting etc.Similarly,instructions have also been issued by National Disaster Management Division of Ministry of Home Affairs on 2.9.2004 and by Ministry of Human Resource Development on 5.11.2004.